

HOME HAPPENINGS.

—Sleighing parties now in order.
—Beautiful moon light nights this week.
—Council failed to quorum Monday night.

—A visit to local stores will show that holiday shopping is easy.
—Send the Dispatch to relatives and friends as a Christmas gift.

—No accidents were reported in this locality during the hunting season.

—County farmers' institute in Canfield Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16.

—The township trustees held a meeting in town hall Wednesday afternoon.

—The Cabinet of the Epworth League meets next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

—The merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard Monday morning for the first time this season.

—Bids for \$3,000 road improvement bonds will be opened by the township trustees Monday, Dec. 18.

—Quite a number of Canfield men employed in Youngstown continue to make the trip morning and evening in automobiles.

—The condition of Mrs. Mary McCoy, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be slightly improved.

—The official board of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Work at the Normal and Union school building was resumed Monday morning after pupils and teachers had enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation.

—Most of the village stores present a pretty holiday appearance. Large stocks of appropriate gifts are shown and an unusually good trade is expected.

—The Stitches Club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. H. Liddle and Mrs. C. H. Hine at the home of the former on West Main street.

—On account of the lecture at the Normal college last Friday night the installation of officers of Argus Music lodge was postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 15.

—The bachelors of the Christian church will serve lunch in town hall Saturday evening, Dec. 9, from 5 to 9 p. m., and the public is cordially invited. Expense, 15c.

—A large number of people enjoyed the excellent Thanksgiving dinner and supper served by the ladies of the M. E. Church. The net receipts amounted to \$32. The turkeys used cost nearly \$40.

—Members of the Winodanahs Club enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening to the pleasant country home of Mrs. L. E. Wetmore, south of the village, where the regular weekly meeting was held.

—Union "Thanksgiving" services held in College Chapel last Thursday night were well attended. The sermon pronounced by Rev. F. H. Hill of the M. E. Church was one of the best ever heard here on a similar occasion.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club will be held in the Presbyterian church parlor this Friday evening. There is to be a free discussion of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Special music and refreshments.

—The hunting season closed Monday and very few rabbits, quail and pheasant are left to tell the tale of slaughter during the two days of the open season. At the rate game was killed the past few weeks it will not be many years until game is exterminated in this quarter of the state.

—A large audience enjoyed Col. George W. Bain's lecture in College chapel last Friday night. His subject was "Searchlights of the Twentieth Century," and he handled it in a manner that cannot fail to make all who heard it better and stronger. It was full of truth and instruction. The next number of the college course will be given by Ralph Parlette Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

—Snow began falling early last Sunday morning and there was no cessation of the storm until evening. Street Commissioner Sommedecker was out with the snow plow nearly all Sunday afternoon and it was necessary to make the roads again Monday morning to clear the sidewalks of the beautiful. Monday the sleighing was fine on the macadam roads and paved street. Farmers in this locality took advantage of the sleighing and hauled many saw logs to mill Monday and Tuesday.

—Ground was broken Monday by the Altino Cuture Co. for a greenhouse 76 feet wide and 600 feet long. It will really be two houses but without a division. Structural steel and concrete will enter largely into the construction. Little wood being used, the plan being to make a house that will endure for many years to come. The new building will join the present large greenhouse and extend to the street. W. Jarvis Smith of Pittsburgh, head of the company, was here the first of the week and superintended the starting of work on the new structure. Mr. Smith will largely increase his working force at the greenhouse the coming year.

—Hiram J. Vall, pioneer resident of Mahoning county died Nov. 30 at his home in the northwestern part of Canfield township. Deceased had been in failing health the past year, but the immediate cause of his death was gangrene which developed in one of his toes a few weeks ago. He was born in Haddon, April 10, 1838, and resided there until 15 years ago when he purchased a farm and came to this township. He was married to Maria Hedglin of Mercer, Pa. Sept. 26, 1861, and last fall the couple celebrated their golden wedding. Seven children were born to them, four of whom with their mother, survive as follows: Warren and Jacob Vall and Mrs. Louis Brockman of Youngstown and Miss Anna Vall at home. Mr. Vall was a civil war veteran, having enlisted in Co. I, 7th O. V. L., at Youngstown April 24, 1861. Funeral services Sunday morning at the family residence were conducted by Rev. F. H. Hill. The remains were taken to Colville and laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery.

—Bazaar and supper at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday.

—The Canfield Cornet Band went to the county infirmary Wednesday evening and gave a concert, much to the delight of the inmates.

—A representative of the Volunteers of America was in Canfield Wednesday soliciting funds with which to make it a merry Christmas for Youngstown poor. A considerable sum was donated.

Death of Mrs. Henry Clay.

Mrs. Henry Clay died at her home in this place last Friday evening after an illness of several weeks with diabetes. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Toot and was born in Green township December 21, 1841, consequently was nearly 70 years of age. In June, 1862, she was married to Henry Clay and soon after became a resident of Canfield where she had since continuously resided. She is survived by her husband and eight children as follows: William, George, Richard and James Clay of Canfield, Mrs. George Stebbins of Sheldon, Vt., Ensign Clay and Mrs. Fred Cramer of Youngstown and Lamar Clay of Salem. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: John Toot, Mrs. H. H. Kriner and Miss Caroline Toot of Canfield, Mrs. W. M. Deane of Youngstown and E. J. Toot of Los Angeles. Mrs. Clay was an excellent woman and many will sincerely mourn her death. She was for many years a member of the Christian church. Funeral services held from the family residence Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. R. E. Pugh. Interment was made in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin McGown Died Tuesday

Mrs. Ann McGown, wife of Benjamin McGown, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Russell, in Austintown township of infirmities incident to advanced age. Deceased was born in County Down, Ireland, and came with her parents to Canfield when a child. Her age was 78 years. Some years since Mr. and Mrs. McGown celebrated their golden wedding. The couple long resided in Canfield township but several years ago gave up farming and went to make their home with their daughter. Besides her husband the deceased leaves three children, Mrs. A. C. Russell of Austintown, Mrs. C. C. Kyle of Youngstown and William McGown of Canfield. She also leaves one brother, Hugh Stuart, and one sister, Mrs. H. M. Hunt, both of Canfield. Mrs. McGown was most of her life a member of the Canfield Presbyterian church. Funeral services Thursday evening at 10 o'clock were conducted by Rev. Robert E. Pugh. The remains were brought to Canfield and laid to rest in the village cemetery.

Farmers' Institute for Canfield.

It was not expected that a farmers' institute would be held in Canfield this year as an Agricultural Extension School had been arranged for it. It appears, however, that both institute and school have been scheduled by the state board of agriculture. Monday President Arthur Kyle was advised by Secretary Sandles that the Mahoning County Farmers' Institute would be held in Canfield Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16. The state speakers assigned are W. I. Chamberlain of Hudson and H. P. Miller of Delaware. Prof. N. E. Shaw, state inspector of nursery and orchard work, will also speak and give an exhibit. Local speakers will also take part in the institute. A committee is now at work on the program which will be published in the next Dispatch. It is hoped to make the institute one of the best ever held in the county.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Forrest H. Hill, Minister. 9 a. m. Sunday school. Wm. Parshall, superintendent. 10 a. m. public worship and sermon by the pastor. 2 p. m. Junior League. Miss Amy Jones, superintendent. 5:30 p. m. Epworth League. Carrie Rice, leader. Topic: "The Star of Bethlehem—worldwide wonder." 6:30 p. m. song service and sermon. Topic: "Demas the Sensualist." This is another in the series of Sunday evening sermons that is being preached on some of the Bible heroes and cowards. Thursday evening prayer service at 7 o'clock. You are invited to all of these services.

Christian Church—Next Sunday Dr. J. M. Van Horn will preach morning and evening. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

Letter to H. A. Manchester

Canfield, Ohio.
Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so strong.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10-gallon paint is the stronger.
If one paint wears 10 years, and another 5, the 10-year paint is the stronger.

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons and wears longest. But do such differences exist? Yes and greater. Devote is the strongest of all. A job that takes 10 gallons Devote takes more than 20 of some. And a job of Devote wears several times as long as a job of some paints.
O. E. Perry, East 8th St., Erie, Pa., painted two houses same size; same time; with two paints same price; took 3 gallons Devote to 4 of the other; and in three years Devote was the better looking job.

There are strong and weak paints; we all want the strongest; paint can't be too strong.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOTE & CO.

F. A. Morris sells our paint.

Bazaar and Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and supper Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the church parlors. Doors open at 2 p. m. A good hot supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock for 25c. The public is cordially invited.

Cheap Fuel.

Try our Extra Coarse Slack in your stove or heater. Twice as effective as other coals and lets you sleep half an hour later in the morning and still have breakfast on time. Give it a fair trial and see. 60c per ton at the mine. The Mah. & Lake Erie Coal Co., Marquis, O.

You can find something to make every member of the family happy at Christmas time if you will visit the general store of H. J. Dickson, Canfield.

NORTH JACKSON

Dec. 6.—Daniel Flick and family of Ohiotown spent Sunday with Clinton Withersite.

The Wenter Sisters will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, Dec. 9. Admission, 25c and 15c.

G. W. Shiner and sons Myron and Stewart made a business trip to Cleveland Monday.

Mrs. S. G. Patton underwent an operation at the city hospital in Youngstown.

Miss Nora Moherman was in Youngstown Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler entertained her mother and grandparents over Thanksgiving.

Blaine Schrader's new blacksmith shop is nearly completed.

Meetings are being held at the Union church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Young of Ellsworth visited her parents Thanksgiving day.

C. H. Miley of East Liverpool and Robert Foulk and wife of Leetonia visited their parents the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard entertained friends from Ellsworth one day last week.

Mrs. Reuben Golden's condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup and son Alvin spent Sunday in Warren.

It is reported that J. S. Umstead will be a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff.

C. R. Gault of Cleveland visited here the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gault.

Miss Grace Moherman has returned from a visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. A. Buck is sick.

Miss Rachel Duer, who teaches in Lisbon, was home for Thanksgiving.

Rev. Mr. Kale is conducting revival meetings in the north church.

Dr. and Mrs. Hallock entertained quite a company of friends at dinner last Saturday evening.

BOARDMAN

Dec. 6.—Mrs. George Baldwin is much improved in health. She has been very ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Misses Clara and Jane Berlin and Master Norman Price of Girard were guests of local relatives and friends last week.

In honor of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyer entertained on Thanksgiving day in their new home which has just been completed. Mr. Moyer was given a very handsome Morris chair and Mrs. Moyer a cut glass set.

Three members of the Boardman chapter, No. 8, Home for Aged Women, will meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Zedaker of Ferncliffe on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Howell and son of Poland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Withers on Thanksgiving day.

John Hitchcock, formerly with the boardman chapter, was entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodard.

Mrs. Wm. Wiseman has invited the ladies of this vicinity to her home on Wednesday, Dec. 13. An old-fashioned comfort-knotting will be in progress.

After four months' sojourn in this locality E. N. Craig and A. B. Craig have returned to their home in Racine, Pa.

OHIOTOWN

Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ready of Warren is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roller of Youngstown spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Roy Ablett spent several days the first of the week in Youngstown.

The bazaar and supper given by the Ladies' Aid society Thanksgiving night was well patronized.

Fred Holmes and family were Hubbard visitors from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Ellen Linn is spending a few days with her brother, E. C. Linn, and family in Youngstown.

Revival meetings commenced Sunday night in charge of the pastor, Rev. Winters.

Mrs. Rose Lloyd and daughter of Warren visited Charles Crane and wife over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole in Niles on Thanksgiving.

There will be a pie social at Miss Hake's school at Taylor's Corners Friday evening.

Charles Linn and wife of Youngstown spent a few days here with their parents.

Thomas Vallery of Barnesboro, Pa., was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Hardy.

UNION SCHOOL REPORT.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November:

Grammar Department—Ester Kimerle, Carrie Rice, Nila Waters, Dorothy Kline, Charles Gee, Leo Fosnacht, Olive Givin, Lucile Hawkins, George Skelton, Edmund Tanner, Russell Wise, James Nash, Elita Goodman, Powers Dickson, Neil Dickson, Urban Callahan, Wm. Parshall, Teacher.

Intermediate—Lois Cook, Rachel Cushing, Donald Dickson, Dorothy Heckel, Emma Hake, Donald Higgins, Josephine Kimerle, Blanche Lynn, Lole Manchester, Anna Scott, Daisy Swager, Mabel Dyball, Teacher.

Primary—Paul Diehl, Ethel Harding, Russell Sprinkle, Dorothy Scott, Isabelle Blinn, Fanny Blinn, Mildred Sprinkle, Sylvia Schaffer, Lalla Swager, Milton Thoenont, Ralph Baird, Robert Baird, Jessie Wilson, Mahlon Kirk, Alta Clay, Emma Myers, Alice Overhulter, Lavern Hull, Jay Cook, Thomas Ross, Nila Schaffer, Mabel Wilson, Beatrice Arnold, Lloyd Andrews, Daisy Stratford.

Blanche Calhoun, Teacher.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

SEE DILL R. YOUNG

For anything you may want in the jewelry line for holiday gifts. His store is at 20 West Federal Street, Youngstown.

AUSTINTOWN

Dec. 6.—The Williams farm of 271 acres, east of the center, was sold a few days ago to the Davis Land Co. of Youngstown, and it is understood same will be laid out in lots. This no doubt means that the trolley line is to be extended from Calvary cemetery through Austintown to Mineral Ridge within a short time.

Mr. Rhodes of Canfield and Mrs. David Bowman were united in marriage Tuesday evening and today moved to his farm in Canfield township.

George Boyntas on Tuesday butchered two hogs that dressed 640 pounds.

Sleighting was fine on macadam roads the first of this week.

Looks now as though winter had come to stay.

School Report—During November the following lines were perfect in attendance: Lavada Bauman, John Creed, Luther Houk, Helen Houk, Randall Kroeck, Kathryn Ormsby, Phillip Prosser, Kenneth Smith, Eugene Smith, Calvin Vestal. Those absent one day or less were Mary Blaisiere, Leland Buchwalter, Ewing Buchwalter, Dorris Fueselman, Armand Houk, Adolphus Houk, Esther Houk. Total enrollment, 21.

Minnie Wolfgang, Teacher.

CALLA

Dec. 6.—While Wm. Burkholder, aged 15, was loading a small calibre revolver last Saturday a cartridge exploded and the bullet entered his left hand, making a painful injury.

Miss Hazel Knauf has gone to Youngstown to learn to be a trained nurse.

Amos Mellinger and family of Youngstown spent Thanksgiving at Geo. Paulin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bassinger of Columbiana were here with relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templin spent last Sunday in Canfield with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Deife.

J. D. Paulin and family were East Lewisstown visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hoover visited here with her sister, Mrs. Edward Sprinkle, in Canfield township.

Homor Miller visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edward Sprinkle, in Canfield township.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Rev. Billy Sunday will open a campaign in Canton Dec. 31.

—A year's subscription to the Dispatch would be a most acceptable Christmas gift to absent friends.

—There is talk of extending the Y. & S. electric line from Columbiana to New Waterford and East Palestine, a distance of ten miles.

—James V. Keller of Youngstown, who was killed Monday in an Erie freight wreck near Lake Brady, was for a long time employed as a freight brakeman and conductor on the Niles & Lisbon railroad. He was 36 years of age and was a native of Columbiana. The remains were buried in the Columbiana cemetery on Wednesday.

TRANSFORMED.

They are havin' it cold
In the North, so they say,
The world's lookin' old,
An' the heavens are gray,
An' the hills are all white,
An' the mornin's are chill,
An' the trees in the night
Stand up starkly an' still.

An' there's frost on the panes,
An' the rivers are frozen,
An' the creeks are in chains,
An' the little boys' toes
Is as cold as can be,
An' their noses are blue,
An' the winds holler, "Whee-ee"
In the night-time, they do.

An' the little girls go
Muffled up to their eyes;
It is somethin' below,
For the mercury tries
For to go away down
To the bottom an' stay;
It is cold in the town,
An' the country is gray.

In the South there's a rose
By the side of each door,
An' the violets grow
'Neath the leaves, an' the more
The canna bloom fall
The more come in bloom;
An' the mockin' bird's call,
An' the winds wait perfume.

An' the children are glad
An' they rattle an' run,
An' they go lightly clack,
An' they bark in the sun;
From the North the wet feet
Comes a-burrin' south,
An' turns warm an' as sweet
As a kiss on the mouth.

The hills are all white
In the North, an' the plains
Lie bleak in the night,
An' there's frost on the panes;
But the South takes the storm
That the North sends along,
An' its clasp becomes warm
An' its shriek is a song.

—Lewis in Houston Post.

Art of Punctuation.

A man went into the Jewell County Monitor office and asked the young apprentice what rules of punctuation he followed. The boy replied: "I set as long as I can hold my breath and then I put in a comma, when I gape I insert a semi-colon, and when I want a chew of tobacco I make a paragraph."—Kansas City Journal.

How to Sleep.

The most natural and restful posture when sleeping is to lie flat on the chest, lower limbs perfectly straight, one arm being down by the side, the other thrown up slightly over the head, face turned to either side. Use no pillow. This will help greatly to straighten the shoulders and give restful, dreamless sleep.

Apt Definition.

A gentleman being in company with the earl of Chatham was asked by his lordship for his definition of wit. "Wit," he replied, "my lord, is what a pension would be, given by your lordship to your humble servant—a good thing well applied."

Sextant Has Grown Smaller.

The sextant in use today by sea captains and others is a small affair, measuring only a few inches in any direction. About the year 1000 of our era the sextant then in use by astronomers had a radius of 59 feet 9 inches.

The modern demand in title examination is for visible and tangible assets. The public has a right to know what is back of the abstractor, title examiner or title company by way of security. This company has deposited, with the treasurer of the State of Ohio, \$50,000.00 for your protection and is capitalized at \$200,000.00 fully paid in.

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WANTED—Cooking stove, in good repair. Inquire at Dispatch office.

FOR SALE—Stove wood. The Canfield Mfg. & Novelty Co., Canfield, O.

WANTED—Second-hand evaporator and pails for 400 trees. L. J. Deining, Canfield.

FOR SALE—Nearly new one horse wagon. C. Williamson, Canfield, R. D. 1. Phone 3 on 17.

FOR SALE—16 Delaine breeding ewes. J. F. Allen, Ellsworth, O. Berlin Center phone 4 on 10.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow 3 years old, will be fresh in January. Monroe Hull, Canfield, R. D. 1.

WANTED—Ash and hickory logs and lumber. The Canfield Mfg. & Novelty Co., Canfield, O. Phone 30.

FOR SALE—Residence property in Greenford. Address M. C. Callahan, Greenford, O. New phone 5 on 24.

FOR SALE—Fresh 5-year-old thoroughbred Jersey cow with calf side. Mrs. R. M. Wilson, Canfield, R. D. No. 1.

FOUND—An old Jersey cow last Wednesday morning. Owner can have same by paying charges. George Anderson, Ellsworth, O.

WELL DRILLING—We can drill any size hole up to 11 inches. All work guaranteed. S. C. Coy, Columbiana, O. R. D. No. 1. Beaver phone.

BLACK PRINCE—Draft horse weighing 1800 lbs. for sale or exchange for stock other than horses. W. W. Hendricks, Canfield, R. D. 1. Phone 5 on 30.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire top buggy. Used one year; heavy spring wagon, used one month; extension top. Will go cheap as have no shelter for them.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to do stock condition powder in Mahoning county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and half-acre lot. Abundance of all kinds of fruit, good barn and outbuildings, centrally located. Call on J. R. Taber, Canfield, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Burton bobs, Portland outboard, new and second hand buggies, farm wagons and trucks, team and buggy harness, collars, robes, blankets, storm fronts, awnings, whips, etc. Rubber tires done. J. W. Johnston, Canfield. Phone 81.

FOR SALE—One acre with well built two-story house, 30x12, containing 6 rooms, ready to plaster; slate roof, large shade trees and other desirable features. Is within two minutes walk of the post office, and can be divided into three quarter acre lots facing the macadam road and these can be sold if desired; this is a bargain for a quick buyer. Write or call on Joseph Smith, P. M., Austintown, O.

FOR SALE—A tractor & outfit from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year in a country town. No car or tractor five miles away. Included with the purchase is a 9 room house, barn, garage and two acres of ground. This is a rare bargain for a doctor who wishes to step into an established practice. Price for all \$3,000. For further particulars see Cause & Smith, 314-26 Dollar Bank Building, Youngstown, O. Bell phone 525, new phone 516.

Suggestions

For Christmas

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Barr's Candy in boxes.
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